

# Strategic Plan 2026-2028

Goal 1: Increase Access to  
Qualified Attorneys

Goal 2: Strengthen Member  
Engagement

Goal 3: Support the Mental  
Health and Well-Being of  
Alaska Lawyers

## 1. Increase Access to Qualified Attorneys

- a) Pathways to Licensure
  - i. Assess Current Admission Licenses & Associated Waiver Fees
  - ii. Evaluate Merits of Alternative Paths
- b) Pipeline Development
  - i. Seek Applicants Reflective of the Population Served by Lawyers
  - ii. Expand Outreach / Connection to AK Schools & Law Schools
  - iii. Involve Legal Interns & Law Clerks
- c) Bar Exam Initiatives
  - i. Transition to the NextGen Unified Bar Exam
  - ii. Explore Efficiency Opportunities in Character & Fitness Assessments
  - iii. Application Review & Revision

## 2. Strengthen Member Engagement

- a) Expand Member Connectedness through Section List-Servs
- b) Improve how Consumers Find and Connect Alaska Lawyers
- c) Bar Activities in Rural Areas & Among Rural Practitioners
- d) Local & Affinity Bar Partnerships
- e) Explore New Section or Member Groups
- f) Enhance Website as a Resource Hub
- g) Collect Bar Member Engagement Metrics

## 3. Support the Mental Health and Well-Being of Alaska Lawyers

- a) Continued Education & Awareness
- b) Explore Need for Additional Member Benefits such as Counseling Possibilities, including Free, Confidential Counseling Sessions
- c) Assess Mentorship Program Need
- d) Develop Member Resources for Business Continuity and Succession

# Strategic Plan Timeline 2026-2028

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